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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Alan R. Winslow, entitled TISSUE PRODUCT CONTAINING CARBOXYLATED CELLULOSIC FIBERS.

- X 1. An application consisting of 26 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 16 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						750
Total Claims	19 - 20	=	0	x	18	= 0
Independent Claims	1 - 3	=	0	x	84	= 0
TOTAL						\$750

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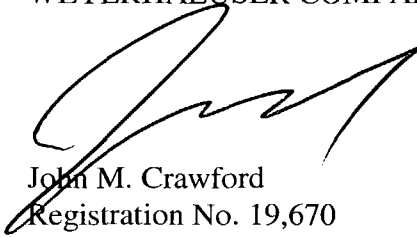


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